

REMARKS

The above-identified application was allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed February 9, 2005. This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is being filed before or with the payment of the Issue Fee.

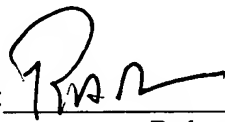
Applicants respectfully submit that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is necessitated upon reviewing of the Notice of Allowability to correct minor informalities, because claim 1 of the Examiner's Amendment includes the typographical/clerical error. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendments do not change the intended scope of the claims, and therefore, no additional search/examination is required and the patentability of the claims is not affected. Therefore, Applicants propose to amend claim 1 as provided herein to the correct the minor informalities. Entry of the Amendments are respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully believe that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. However, if any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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